

A FORM OF PRAYER

We tend to think of prayer as something different and separate from our ordinary lives. But, in a way, every thought in our heads is a form of prayer. Depending upon whether we think positively or negatively about someone we are, in a sense, 'praying' for either good things or bad things to happen to that person. What we think and say is a large part of our everyday 'prayer' life.

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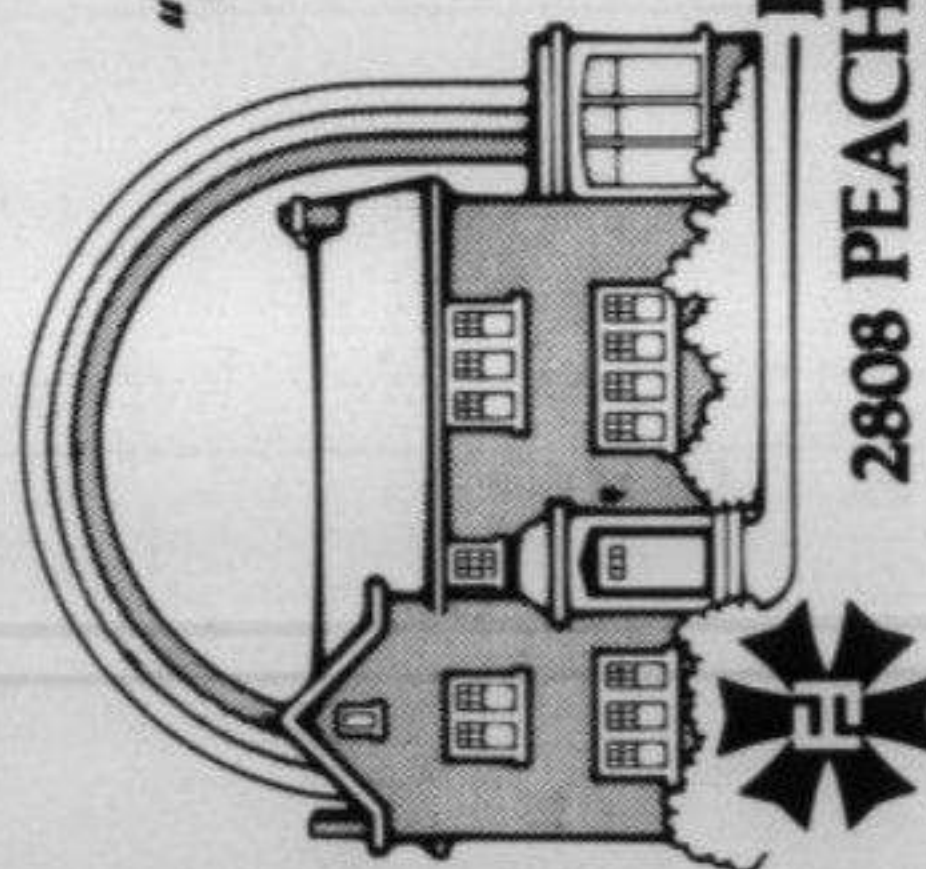
Consciously, we would all like our prayer lives to be both more effective and more positive. Without Jesus Christ this is not possible; but when we invite Him into our lives we begin to change. Our prayers become deeper and more effective, and our daily prayer life becomes more positive. We begin, not only, to lead a richer and more positive life, but to say and to think and to want good things for others and for ourselves. Let us pray for this to happen.

Rev. Charity Benedicte

"...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

James 5:16

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"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray..."
James 5:13

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CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.**

Our weekly worship service.
Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

**SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.**

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

**THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.**

Study, praise and inner healing.
With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

**THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.**

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

**THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.**

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

**THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 11AM-5PM.**

A workshop designed to help you discern the nature of the spirits that may be inspiring, motivating or oppressing a person. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME — ONE MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN

WORKSHOPS

I am interested in the following workshops. Please contact me with details.

- ☐ THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for \$5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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TESTIMONY

This letter is a simple thank you note. I am in the Marine Corps and was returning to California from Ft. Benning when a woman (Rev. Jana Bernadette) stopped me in Atlanta Airport and asked me to help the ministry. She was so sincere I actually wanted to help. She befriended me and we talked as if we had known each other for quite a while. Since then I have done a 180 degree turn in my life. And after so long I thought it not possible. She is the first true friend I have had in many years.

Sgt. J. H.
Camp Pendelton, Ca.

I want to thank all members of the Circle of Power for the prayers which channeled God's healing to my gums. They did heal considerably, and the surgery that was required was much less than my dentist had anticipated. Thanks again, and praise God.

Margery Cunningham
Atlanta, Ga.

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me."

Matthew 18:5

THE POWER OF PRAYER



Members of the Circle of Power in Ghana praying over letters requesting healing.

Prayer is the most powerful weapon our Lord has given us in the war against the Evil One. Jesus says, **"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."** (Matthew 18:20). That is a powerful promise.

Satan knows that if he can keep us tyrannized by the fears and problems of the world, believing only in physical human

Kingdom of God.

In Christ, on the other hand, we transcend the world and its problems. The Holy Spirit is within us, and our relationship to the physical world assumes its rightful place, governed by His Spirit.

Healing through prayer transcends what is possible in worldly terms, and shows us the Kingdom, bringing health instead of sickness, joy instead of oppression, and above all glorifying the Father.

Two years ago the Lord guided us to begin the Circle of Power Prayer Fellowship as a vital part of this ministry, to pray for the sick and oppressed, to pray for the lost that they might return to Him in these Latter Days, to pray for the rest of His creation so often abused by mankind. And the Lord, as is His promise, has blessed those prayers bringing healing, and through testimony, faith and strength to many.

It is our particular joy to bring you pictures of some of the leading members of the Circle of Power in Ghana, West Africa. Led by Sister Grace Felicia Asare-Djan,

Ministry of Health in Ghana, their powerful testimonies are an inspiration, and Grace writes this month, *"God is guiding us each day in our sessions and providing healing for those who come to us in distress."*



Leading members of the Circle of Power in Ghana, l to r: Brother Philip Twum, Sister Mary Yeboah, Sister Mary Ameah, Sister Grace Asare-Djan, Sister Helena Ekua Ackwonu, Sister Rose Bour Bofah, Brother Nicholas Anyomi.

If you are not already a member of the Circle of Power we urge you to write to us in order to become one. Prayer is the single most important contribution any of us can make to God's work in the world.

NEWS

THE PRISON MINISTRY

June saw the start of our visiting program to Death Row at the State Prison in Jackson, Georgia, conducted by Revs. John Christopher and Charity Benedicte. We praise God for this opportunity to channel the healing love of Christ.

We also praise God for the ongoing opportunities provided by our involvement at U.S.P., Atlanta and at the Atlanta Women's Transitional Center (previously known as Columbia House).

ANIMAL ACTION

Three important meetings were the highlights for this ministry. The first, held at Faith Center, was organized and chaired by Rev. John Christopher, and included two specially invited guests. The first, Gene Tharpe, a writer and columnist for the Atlanta Constitution, spoke warmly from his experience as a reporter who has covered many animal-related stories. The second, Anne Higgins of the Humane Society, showed and commented on a series of slides illustrating the demonic activity that passes as medical research. A powerful and



Rev. John Christopher testifying about dog-fighting at a public hearing at the State Capitol in Atlanta.

persuasive presentation.

The second meeting was held by the sub-committee conducting hearings for the Georgia House relating to potential legislation to make dog-fighting a felony. Rev. Christopher spoke movingly on behalf of God's creatures, and testified at a third meeting, this time a full public hearing. We ask your prayers to ensure that dog-fighting is stopped.

MEDIA NOTES

The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts to spread knowledge of Him and His Healing power through the media. Rev. Raphael de Peyer appeared on Ted Turner's station, WTBS-TV, on the program, "Open Up." Joining him on the program were Dr. Robert Willingham, a Spirit-filled

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surgeon, who prays and lays on hands before operating, and Virginia Cates, who testified to the fact that the Lord had healed two cysts behind her eye after Rev. Raphael de Peyer had laid on hands. The station told us the show reaches 13 million souls in 49 States via satellite. Our thanks to WTBS and charming hostess, Xernona Clayton.

Rev. de Peyer also spoke on healing and answered caller's questions on famous RING RADIO (WRNG) as the guest of Dr. Burt Bradley, and taped a show for WLTA-FM on the subject of animals. Praise God for these opportunities, and for all those who called Faith Center during and after the shows.

BIRMINGHAM OUTREACH

Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette will be in Birmingham July 11/12th to conduct a program including a healing service, individual counseling and healing appointments, media appearances and so on. A special mailing will go to our Birmingham friends with details of the program, and we look forward to seeing you all very soon.